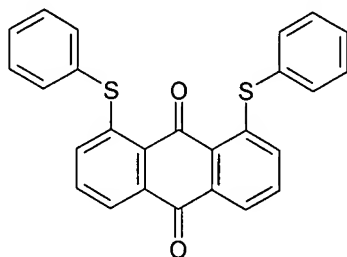


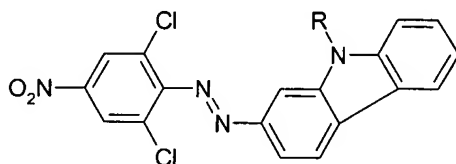
AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Original) Dye mixture comprising from 25 to 80 % by weight with respect to the total dyestuff fraction of the yellow dyestuff represented by the structural formula [1]



[1]

and from 75 to 20 % by weight with respect to the total dyestuff fraction of a yellow dyestuff represented by the structural formula [2]

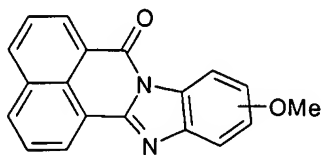


[2]

wherein R denotes a C₁ to C₄ hydroxyalkyl group.

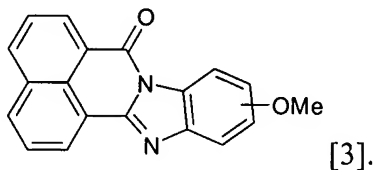
2. (Original) Dye mixture according to claim 1 which contains from 50 to 70 % by weight of the yellow dyestuff represented by the structural formula [1] and from 50 to 30 % by weight of the yellow dyestuff represented by the structural formula [2].

3. (Currently amended) Dye mixture according to claim 1 ~~and/or 2~~ which further contains up to 15 % by weight with respect to the total dyestuff fraction of the yellow dyestuff of the formula [3]



[3].

4. (Currently amended) A method for dyeing polyester-based fibers in which a dyestuff mixture of one of ~~claims 1 to 3~~ claim 1 is used.
5. (New) Dye mixture according to claim 2 which further contains up to 15 % by weight with respect to the total dyestuff fraction of the yellow dyestuff of the formula [3]



6. (New) Dye mixture according to claim 3 wherein the yellow dyestuff of the formula [3] is present in an amount from 5 to 15 % by weight with respect to the total dyestuff.
7. (New) Dye mixture according to claim 5 wherein the yellow dyestuff of the formula [3] is present in an amount from 5 to 15 % by weight with respect to the total dyestuff.